

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gary A. Frazier  
Serial No.: 10/717,864  
Filed: November 19, 2003  
Group No.: 2878  
Examiner: Brian J. Livedalen  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: April 25, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 1706  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESETTING A HIGH SPEED LATCH CIRCUIT

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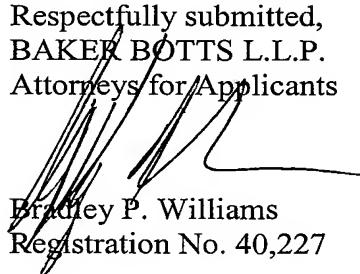
Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 3-6, 9-11 and 13. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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